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For: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE FOR SITE-DIRECTED  
MUTAGENESIS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of  
copending prior application U.S.S.N. 08/083,088 filed June 25, 1993, entitled "*Chemically  
Modified Oligonucleotide for Site-Directed Mutagenesis*", by Peter M. Glazer and Pamela M.  
Havre. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 36 pages of specification, 3 pages of  
claims, 10 sheets of informal drawings, 11 pages of sequence listing from prior application  
U.S.S.N. 08/083,088, and the executed Declaration for Patent Application from prior application  
U.S.S.N. 08/083,088.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration included in the new application is a copy of the executed Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 08/083,088, to which the new application claims benefit.

A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and Preliminary Amendment, with copies of 10 sheets of informal drawings with the changes marked in red, and an Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Applicants also enclose from prior application U.S.S.N 08/083,088 filed June 25, 1993, a copy of the executed Assignment from Peter J. Glazer and Pamela A. Havre to Yale University, recorded August 27, 1993, at Reel 6846, Frame 0075.

This application contains nucleic acid and/or protein sequences as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The sequence listing for the new application is identical to the sequence listing for the parent application Serial No. 08/083,088 filed June 25, 1993, by Peter M. Glazer and Pamela A. Havre. A sequence listing in computer readable form was submitted November 17, 1993, in Application Serial No. 08/083,088 filed June 25, 1993. No subsequent sequence listing was submitted.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants hereby request that the computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted in application Serial No. 08/823,999 be used as the computer readable form of the sequence listing for the new application.

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I declare that the material on the diskette is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing present in the above-identified parent application, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

This application is entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Submitted with the new application are a (1) check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity; (2) Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17); and (3) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/45). It is believed that \$355.00 is the proper filing fee for a small entity, as the application includes 3 independent claims and a total of 19 claims after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

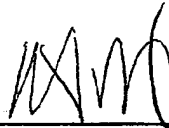
This application is being filed on February 14, 2001, by mailing the application to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 via the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. The Express Mail label number appears in the heading of this paper which is attached to the application papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(b).

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